

EAGLES INSTALL AERIE OFFICERS

Pleasant Social Evening Enjoyed by Petersburg Members.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

Virginia League Books Being Audited—Other News Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., January 4, 1911. Petersburg Aerie of eagles had one of the most enjoyable times in its history last night on the occasion of the installation of its newly elected officers. The ceremony of installation was conducted by James W. Wells, past worthy president of the aerie. The pleasant features of the evening were vocal and instrumental music, enthusiastic speeches and refreshments.

The officers installed are: Worthy President, William H. Raftery; Vice-President, Joel T. Brown; Chaplain, James M. Saunders; Secretary, C. G. Pleasant; Treasurer, George F. Newcomb; Conductor, J. A. Donnell; Inside Guard, John W. Scherrel; Outside Guard, W. L. Wheelhouse; Physician, Dr. W. Pryor Jones; Trustees, Charles L. Seyler, J. T. Flink and James W. Wells.

Petersburg Aerie is one of the largest and liveliest organizations of the order in the State, and has among its members many of the prominent men of the city.

Miss Ida T. Branch of this city, daughter of the late Sterling G. Branch, died this morning about 5:30 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Temple, at Prince George Courthouse. Miss Branch, several weeks ago, went to Prince George, nurse her sister, Mrs. T. P. Wright, who was ill of pneumonia, and who died. Miss Branch contracted grip, of which she died to-day. This was the third death in the family within a year. She is survived by two sisters and one brother—Mrs. A. B. Temple.

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Sale of Fine Residence. Assistant Attorney-General R. B. Davis has sold his handsome residence on South Sycamore Street, at the corner of Marshall, to Hon. William R. McKenney. A deed of the transfer of the property was recorded in the clerk's office to-day, and the consideration named is \$17,500.

Beautiful Home Wedding. This evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, on High Street, Miss Annie Laura Lauterbach, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Williams, was united in marriage to William Patterson Pollard, of this city, an official of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The wedding was a beautifully arranged home event, the Rev. W. H. Atwell, pastor of High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Decorations were palms, smilax and roses, and shaded candles.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a flower bouquet of white roses and lilacs. She entered with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Lauterbach. Mrs. J. W. Wells, aunt of the bride, groomed in white crepe de chine, pearl trimmings, attended as matron of honor, and Miss Clara Lauterbach, sister of the bride, wearing pink messaline and carrying a shower bouquet of ferns, was maid of honor. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Robert Pollard, of Richmond, as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left for the South on their bridal trip.

Personal and Otherwise.

The books of the Virginia State League, after much delay, were brought to Petersburg for sealing and are being audited by former Secretary Gregory and Secretary Finney, of the Petersburg team.

Mayor Cameron's recommendation for the enactment of an ordinance to prevent street loading is being considered in great favor. The Mayor mentions instances of rudeness on the streets that would call for some action in the matter.

Catcher Edwards, of the Petersburg baseball team, has asked for his release, that he may attend to important matters at his home in Massachusetts. Edwards is one of the best men on the team.

Petersburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers Thursday night and afterwards partake of a banquet.

There are fourteen dairies in Petersburg and eighteen in the counties adjacent, all under supervision of the City Milk and Food Inspector, and all reported to be in good sanitary condition.

On account of heavy expenses in the way of improvements this year, President Northrop, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, writes that the company does not intend to increase its dividends this year.

City Treasurer W. E. Ramey has yet three years to serve, but under the law cannot be re-elected. It is rumored that two candidates are already in the field to succeed him.

New Ticket Agent Taken Charge. Louis E. Cooper, formerly of the Richmond office, to-day entered on his duties as ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city, succeeding

W. E. Ramey.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued cold; moderate west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	26
Wind, direction	North
Wind, velocity	12
Weather	Cloudy
Rainfall	0.00
12 noon temperature	31
P. M. temperature	32
Minimum temperature	25
P. M. temperature	32
Mean temperature	28
Normal temperature	28
Deficiency in temperature	0
Deficiency in temperature since January 1	374
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	1
Excess in rainfall since January 1	1.73
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1	31

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther. H. T. Weather.
Albany	12 45 Clear
Ashville	12 22 Clear
Augusta	32 36 Clear
Atlanta	20 32 Clear
Birmingham	22 32 Clear
Buffalo	16 18 Cloudy
Boston	18 30 Clear
Chicago	40 46 Clear
Dayton	30 38 Clear
Denver	40 46 Clear
Indianapolis	36 38 Clear
Hartford	40 46 Clear
Huron	30 44 Clear
Jacksonville	40 46 Clear
Little Rock	30 38 Clear
Kansas City	30 34 Cloudy
Knoxville	14 16 Clear
Louisville	16 18 Clear
Memphis	20 22 Clear
Mobile	30 36 Clear
New Orleans	34 34 Clear
New York	30 32 Clear
Norfolk	30 32 Clear
North Platte	30 42 Clear
Oklahoma City	44 48 Clear
Pittsburgh	32 34 Clear
Raleigh	32 34 Cloudy
Savannah	36 42 Clear
San Francisco	62 66 Clear
Spokane	30 32 Clear
Tampa	44 54 Clear
Washington	26 32 Clear
Wilmington	36 42 Cloudy
Wichita	14 18 Cloudy

HOTEL MEN IN CONVENTION



MR. A. M. SHEAFER, 74 Years of Age.

asked him for change for a bill. When he pulled out his pocketbook the stranger seized it and ran. Markwood fired three shots from a revolver into the robber's back. He was arrested, but released. An examination revealed that the robber was an Italian, and was disguised with false hair and beard.

SALES TO JOIN FLEET. Scout Cruiser Chester Will Take Part in Mink War.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., January 4.—The scout cruiser Chester sailed for the Norfolk Navy Yard to-day, following to sea the other scout and armored cruisers of Admiral Stanton's division, which sailed yesterday for Southern waters, with the view of defending in mink war the entrance to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, against the battle fleet under Admiral Schroeder, which now is returning from European waters.

Following this came a resolution declaring vacant the seat of Senator Daniel W. Hoistlaw, who said he received a bribe after voting for William L. Hollister for Senator. This resolution was called up later. As Senator Hoistlaw sent in his resignation last summer, his name was ordered passed on the roll call by Lieutenant-Governor Gresham to-day.

Senator Stanton C. Pemberton, who is awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy, then read a statement requesting that he be excused from participating in the Senate's deliberations until cleared of charges. His request was granted. The committee appointed under the resolution to probe bribery charges will investigate his case, as well as that of Senator John T. Broderick, of Chicago, who is under indictment on a charge of bribery.

The investigating committee held a brief meeting to-day, arranged for future action, and adjourned for a week.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Two Men, Accused of Breaking Into Store, Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Boydton, Va., January 4.—The storehouse of Hunter Jeffress, who keeps a general store at Skipton, about six miles west of here, was broken into Monday night and a quantity of goods stolen. Two white men have been arrested, charged with the crime. Their names are Hoyer and Camp, both of whom live in this county. The third man is still at large. The men used a wagon to haul the stolen plunder, and as the ground was muddy, they were easily tracked.

KILLED MASKED ROBBER.

Albert Markwood Fired on Man Who Stole His Pocketbook.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., January 4.—News has been received here of the killing of a masked robber in St. Louis by Albert Markwood, who is well known here and in East Tennessee. Markwood had started for East Tennessee in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his father, Captain D. D. Markwood. He had to stop in St. Louis en route. Feeling that he carried a large roll of currency, a stranger at the lodging-house where he stopped

legged and Elections, it is believed action on the part of opponents of Senator Lorimer will be postponed until his decision is known. Should he conclude that the election was illegal, upon him would naturally fall the leadership of the opposition fight. Should he, however, decide to support the majority report, it is thought the leadership of the opposition will be a Progressive.

The fight against the retention of his seat by Senator Lorimer is likely to begin to-morrow upon the reassembling of Congress.

To Probe Bribery Charges.

Springfield, Ill., January 4.—With a rush of harmony that belied all predictions, the Illinois General Assembly to-day organized, heard Governor Charles S. Deneen's message, and prepared to investigate all the charges that bribe

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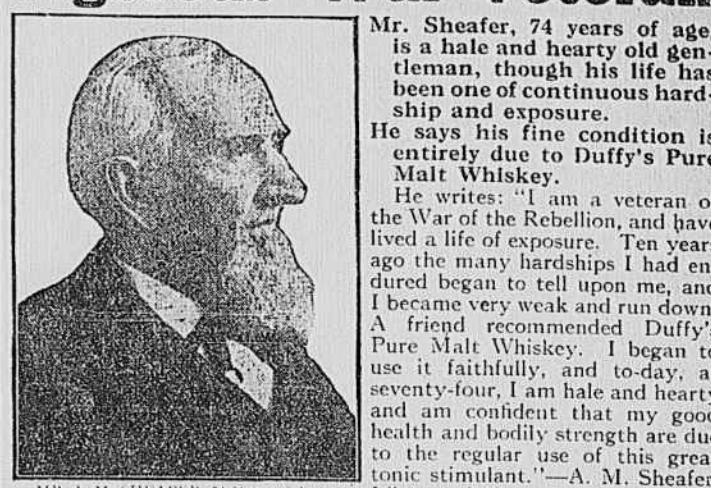
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will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of intemperance within itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation and making crimes out of things that are not crimes. A prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles on which our government was founded. I have always been found laboring to protect the weaker classes from the stronger, and I can never give my consent to such a law. Until my tongue shall be silenced by death I shall continue to fight for the rights of men."

Ill-fate Sale.

No one has traveled in prohibition States who has not seen a sickening sight of drunkenness of the worst order. The drug stores are frequently turned into very remunerative bars, and through hidden channels whiskey and gin flood the community.

Through the entire Southern States the sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, etc., has increased to an alarming extent since prohibition has been in effect. Is the world better off by making drug fiends of our men?

Herbert Spencer has said: "Every man is free to do what he wills, provided he infringes not on the equal freedom of any other man."

The seriousness of this question is apparent to every one, but progress is to be hoped for only from the most careful analysis of all the factors in this problem. Yet, instead, the nation leaves it to the unthinking, the emotional parts of the population. In the years of the silver agitation it was a matter of admiration to the whole world, the wonderful seriousness with which large crowds listened in hundreds of towns, evening after evening, through long hours of difficult technical discussion on currency. Sixteen years ago, when the silver question was one of the most important in the nation, and arguments were arrayed against arguments before a decision was reached. It is necessary that the problem be taken as soon as this problem is touched, a question far more complex and difficult than the silver question, and of far more import to the moral habits in developing the nation.

Appeal to Emotion.

A minister hangs the American flag over his pulpit, fastens a large patch of black color on it, declares that the patch stands for the liquor evil which smirches the country, denounces wildly the men who spend money for liquor and ought to buy medicine for sick children, and then madly tears the black cloth from the States and Stripes and grinds it under his heel; then the congregation rushes out as excited as if they had heard a convincing argument. And this superficiality is the method of the temperance cause.

Below the surface shows an abundance of hypocrisy and dishonesty. Every man here must agree with me that the excessive use of liquor is in every sense injurious, and leads to misery, want and ultimate disaster. The hotel keeper must exact of his guests the same degree of moderation in the use of beverages that such guests would practice in their own homes, or in the homes of their friends. He must see to it that the bar attached to the hotel is conducted properly, and he must permit nothing to happen therein which would offend the sensibilities of a gentleman. I know of no hotel worthy of the name to-day which permits anything but good order in the bar, and in connection with it. It is a necessary requirement. It would be suicidal for a hotel man to permit any thing else. He enters to the best class of travelers. The best class is made

up of gentlemen. He must conduct his house in every department in a way that would properly attract a gentleman. Wherever he finds that he has imposed upon it, it is his duty to expel the offender. All this is commonplace, it goes without saying. No well-informed hotel-keeper could consistently have another view of the exact. The hotel bar must be a resort fit for a gentleman.

Business Injured.

But there is an economic reason why the hotel man is the matter of business, is compelled to take this stand against the menace of statutory prohibition. We all know that any political policy which proves to be a detriment to mercantile business must, in consequence, be injurious to the business. We know that in prosperous days hotels are crowded and in panicky days they are all but deserted. As a class, therefore, we must stand for a policy of government which would conduce to business, and we must stand against the other hand, be opposed to any policy that has proved to be a positive menace to material prosperity and commercial expansion. I find upon a brief study of this subject that there is a business case to be made against the reduced upon the people of a State in consequence of statutory prohibition and the effect produced upon a local community which banishes the saloon under local option. It seems that the financial factor is controlled by the conviction that a State which provides statutory prohibition is composed of a people a majority of whom are narrow-minded and fanatical, and therefore, unable to enact laws inimical to the best interests of investors.

As for my own city, I believe the people are thoroughly disgusted with local option, and will get rid of it now in a very short while. It has wrought a great many hardships on our citizens, and it has kept large numbers idle, including the newest and largest hotel in our city. It sends thousands of dollars out of the city every month. It has a wonderful effect on business in general. Aside from the loss of business to the hotel, the merchants have complained, and as for the use of whiskey, the testimony is that four times as much liquor is consumed in the homes of the Staunton people as was the case when local option was in vogue.

A gentleman who is in position to know tells me that no less than \$500 a day is spent by the citizens of Staunton for liquor that is shipped to them by express from Harrisonburg, Richmond and other places. Men who never thought of bringing whiskey into their homes and only occasionally took a drink at their clubs or at some hotel bar, who never entered a saloon in their lives, are now importing liquor in large quantities, and the case, and keep it in their homes and to treat their visitors. The habit is growing. It is the fashion now for nearly everybody to have whiskey in his home to offer it to his friends when they call. In this way the consumption of liquor among the business and professional men is much greater than it ever was before.

This habit is also extended to minors. It is asserted that many young men who never thought of drinking more than an occasional glass now habitually keep liquor in their rooms for their own use and to treat their friends. Under the license system it was possible to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, but any minor can send for a large quantity of liquor from a case of whiskey, and when he gets it he feels it his duty to drink up; and yet we are told that prohibition does actually prohibit the sale of liquor to minors. I congratulate the people of Lynchburg on the fact that they have uncovered the folly of the prohibition policy and had nerve enough to discard it.

In these brief reflections I attempted to stick to my text, and to call to your minds only a few reasons that must, in the very nature of the case, actuate hotel men in their opposition to prohibition. The subject is one which cannot be covered in a few minutes' talk. I simply scrape the surface of it, and it is the lack of time which has my excuse for the imperfect presentation of the case.

L. D.